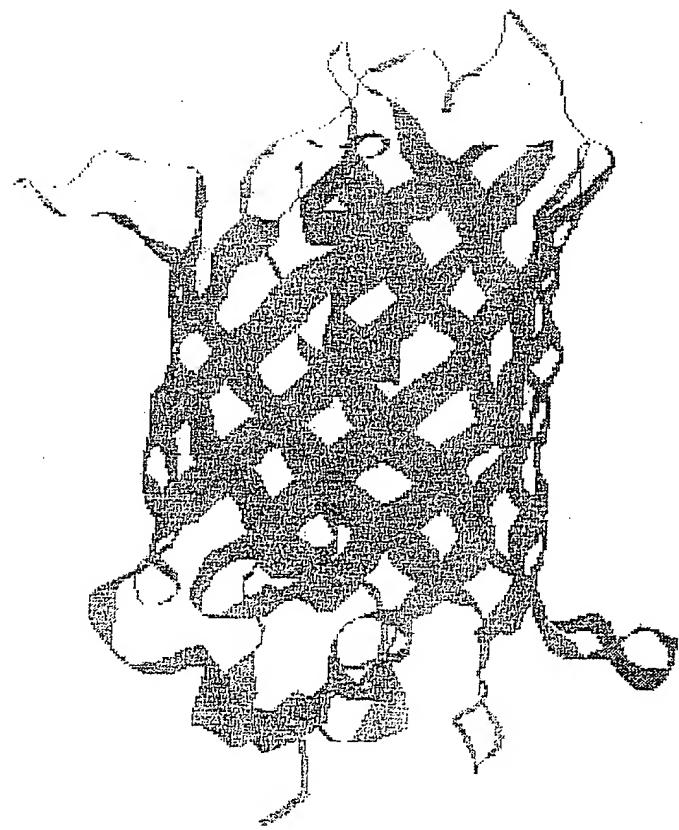


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concept - binding to fluorescent protein
changes fluorescence spectrum

goal - convert the Green Fluorescent Protein
into a universal biosensor, afFP

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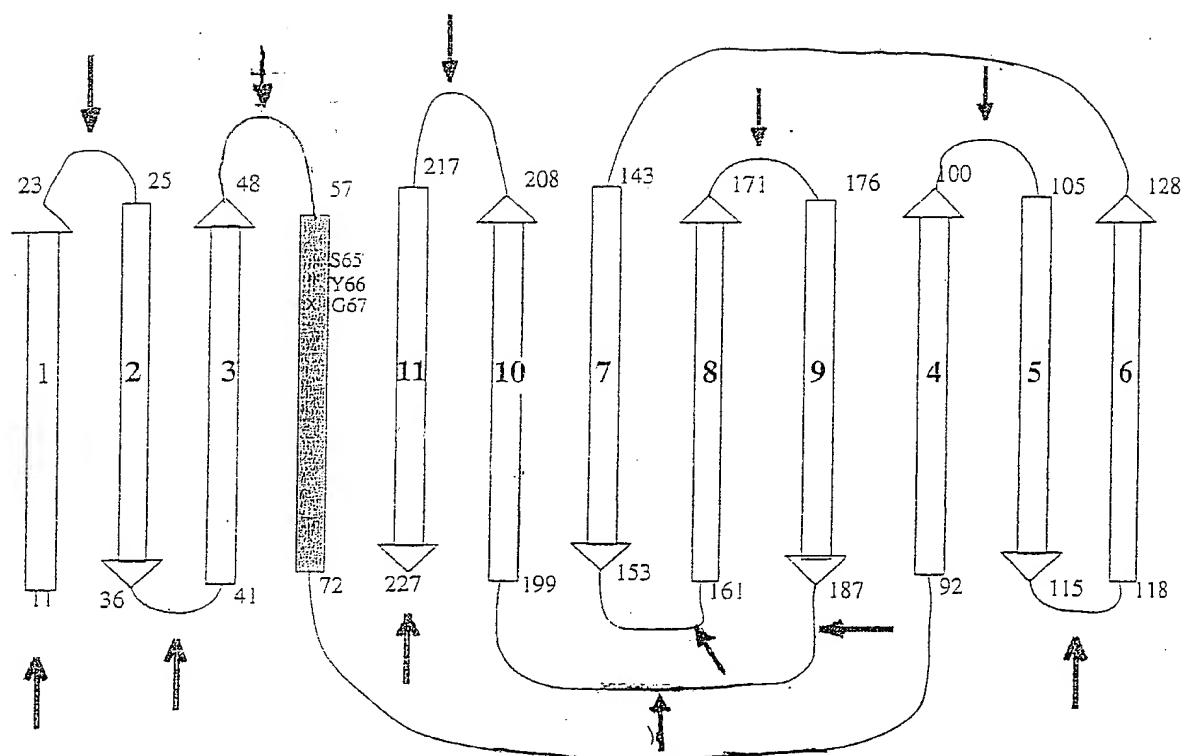


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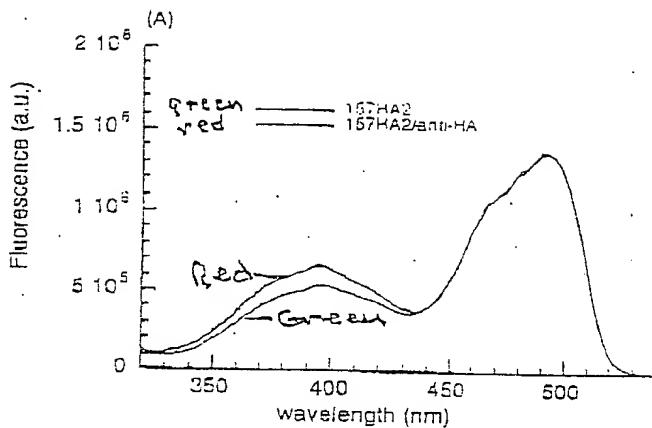


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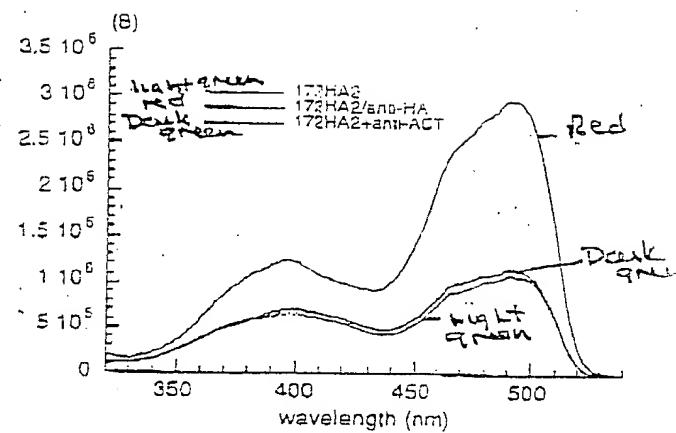


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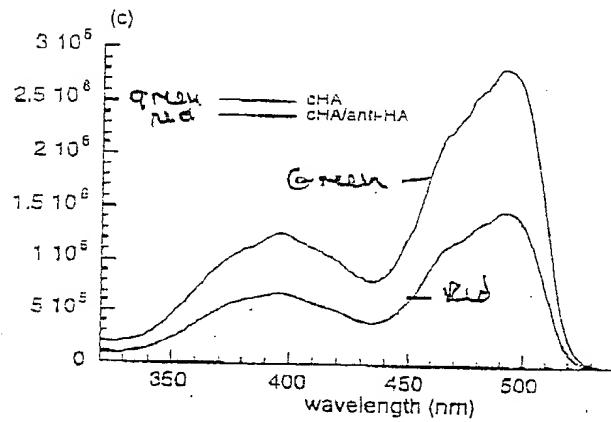


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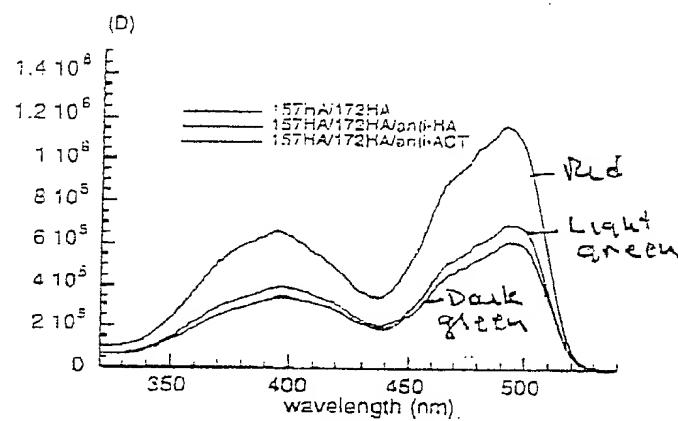


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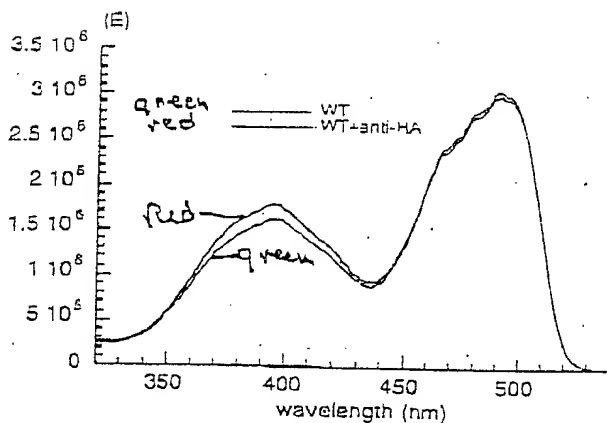


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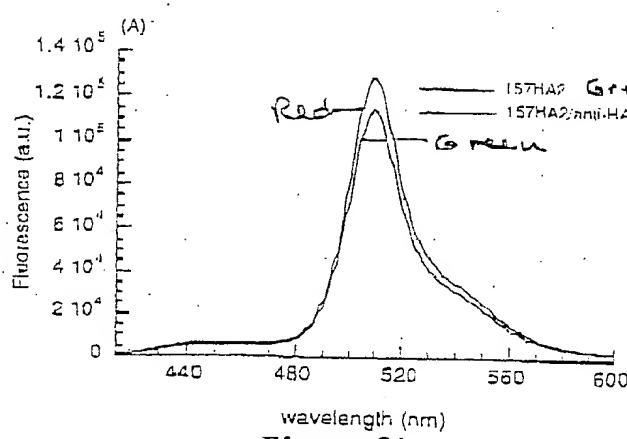


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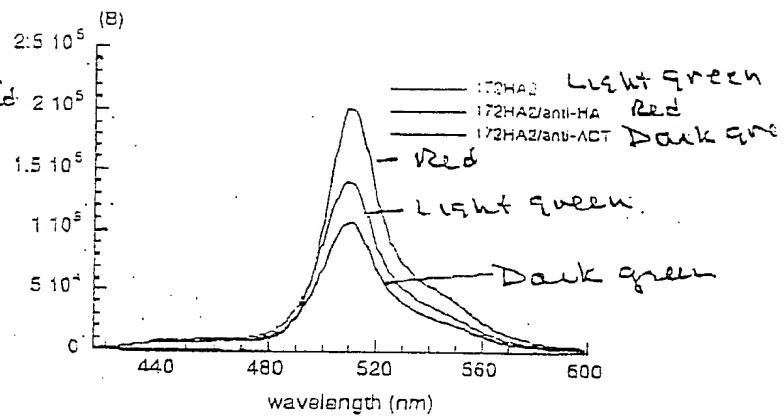


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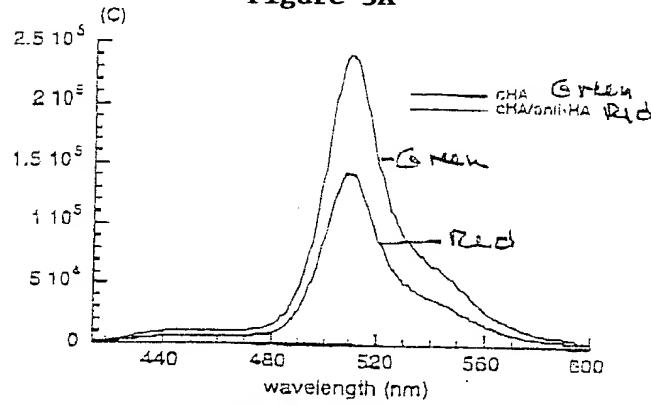


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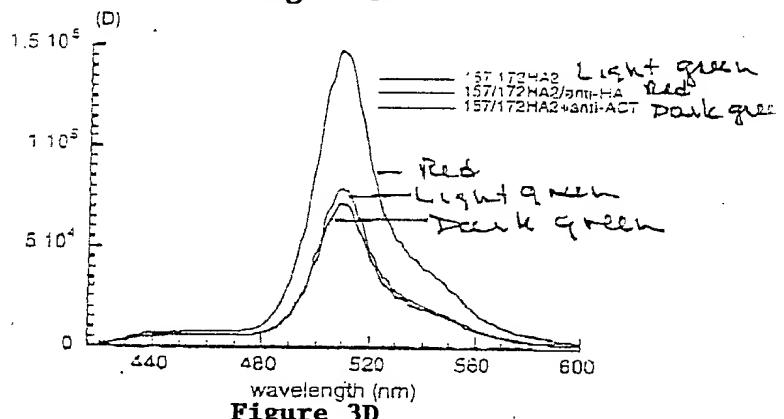


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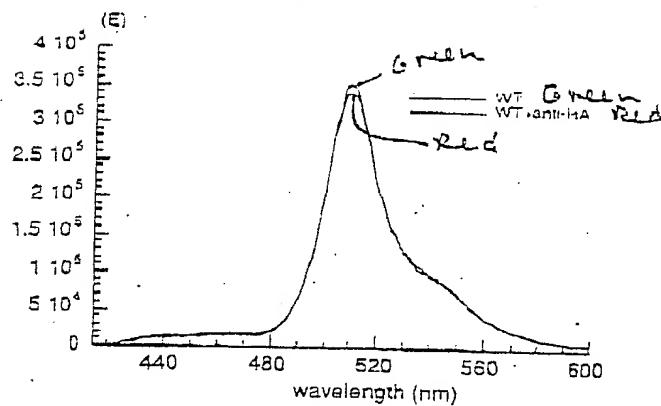
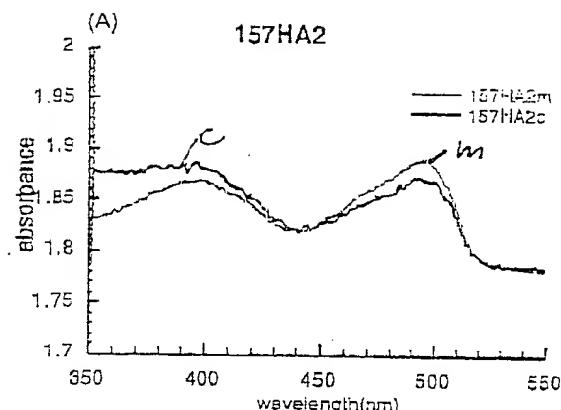
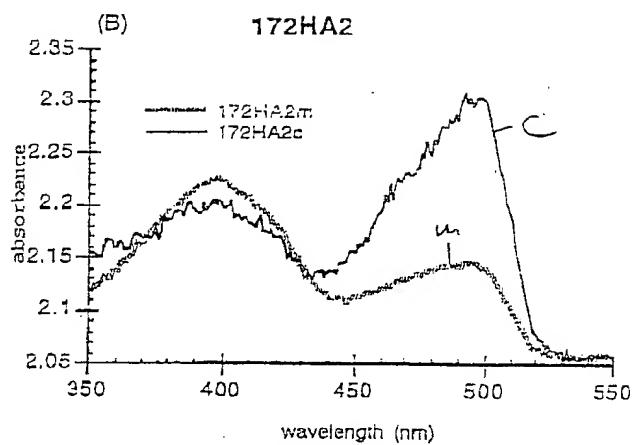
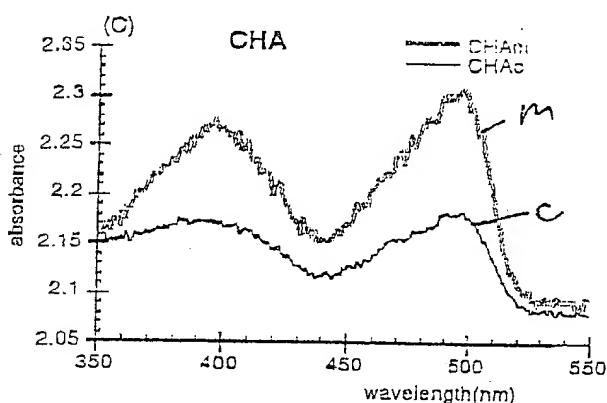
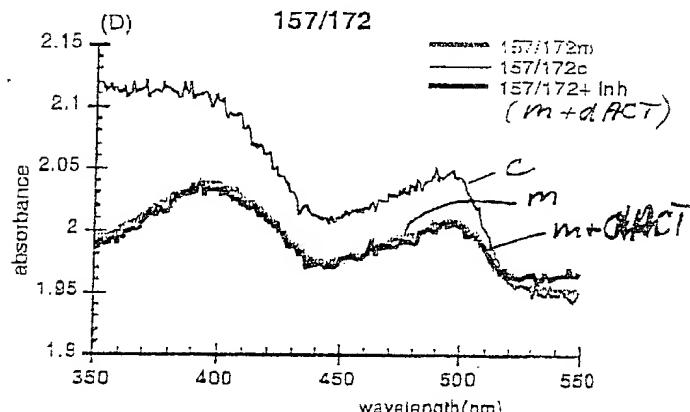
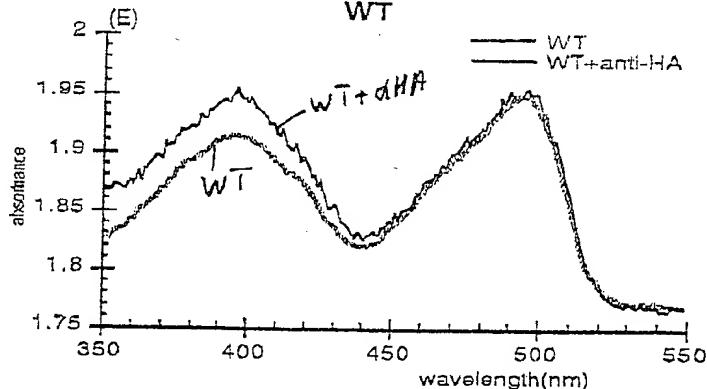


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Enhanced fluorescence upon binding

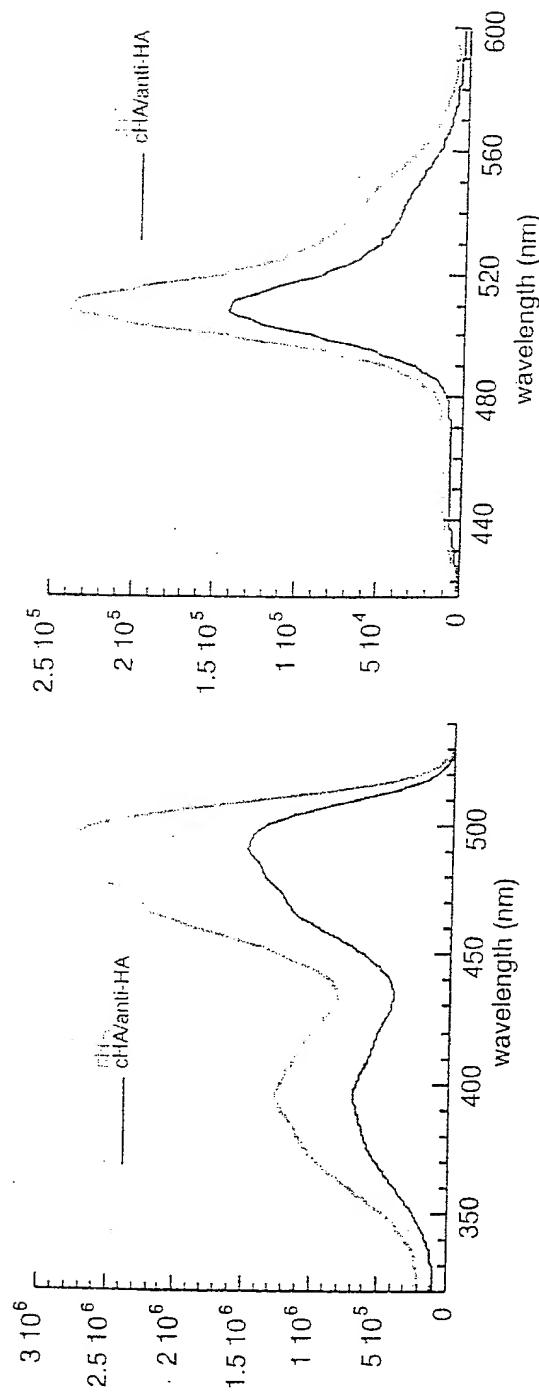


Figure 5

emission
excitation

157HA



172HA



157HA2



157cyHA2

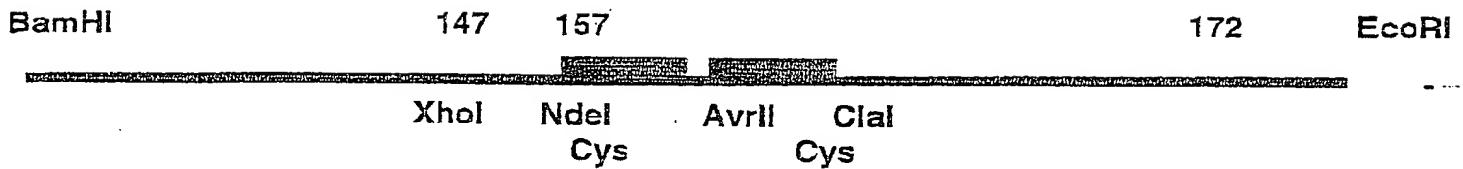


Figure 6A

157HA/172HA



172HA2



157HA/CHA

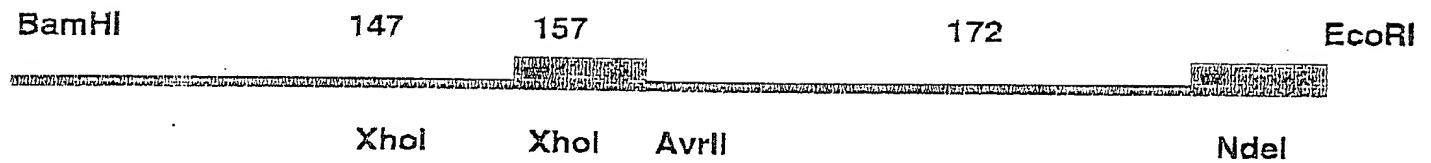
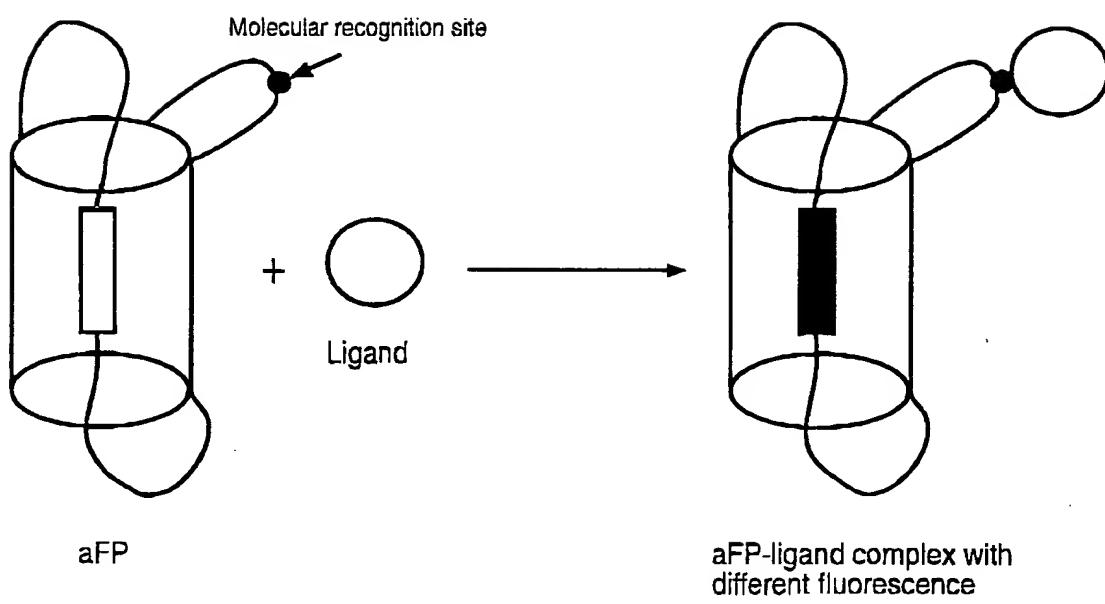


Figure 6B

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Schematic presentation of the ligand-activated affinity fluorescence biosensor derived from the GFP. The aFP is composed of one or multiple binding sequence(s) on the surface loops. Binding to the ligand may result in different fluorescence properties, such as enhanced, quenched, or wavelength shifted fluorescence.

Figure 7

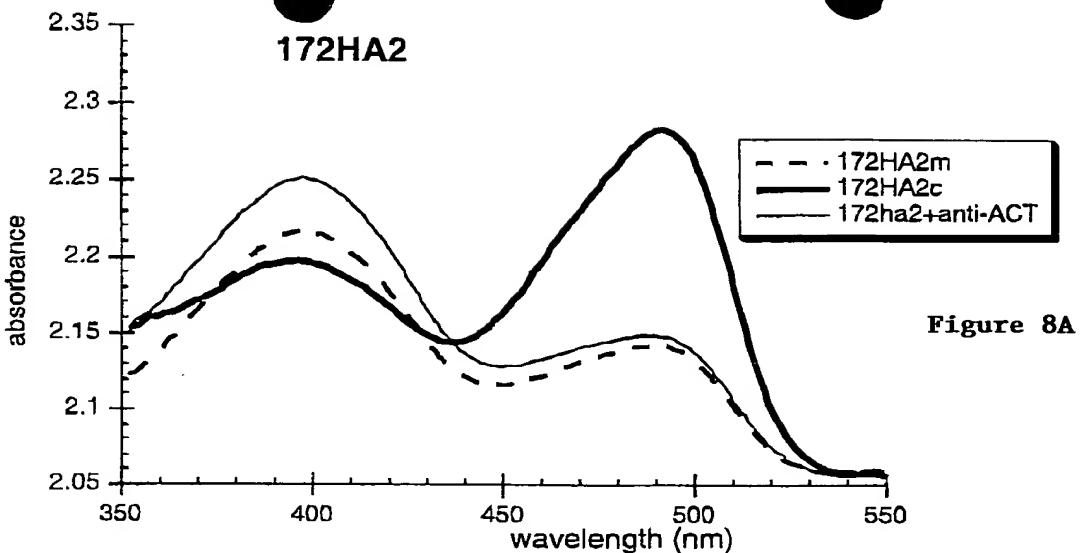


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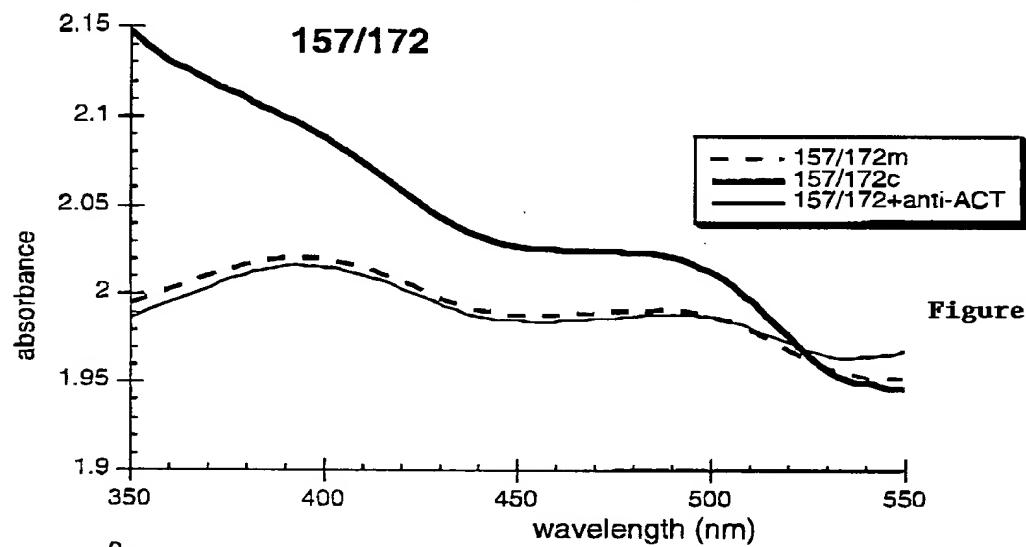


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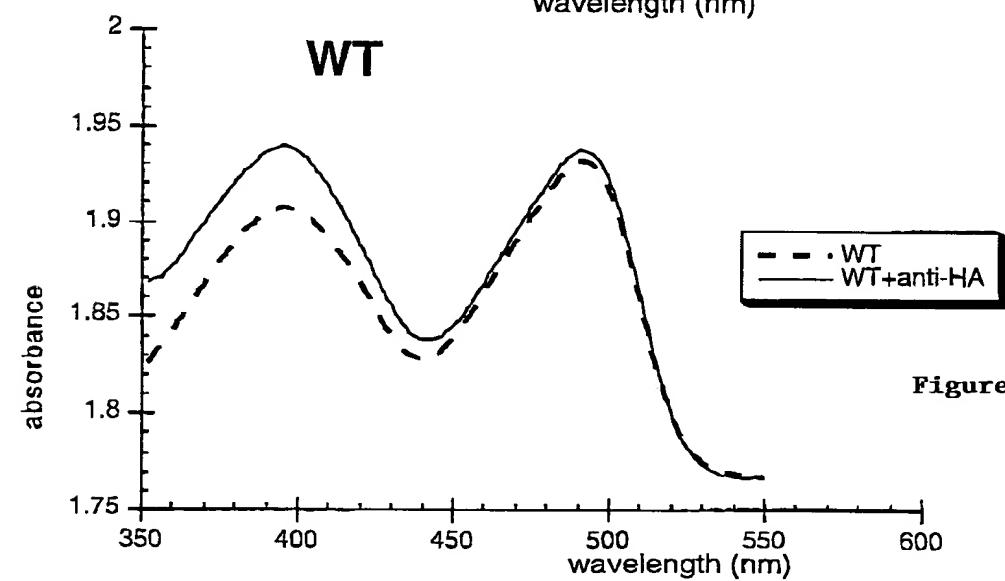


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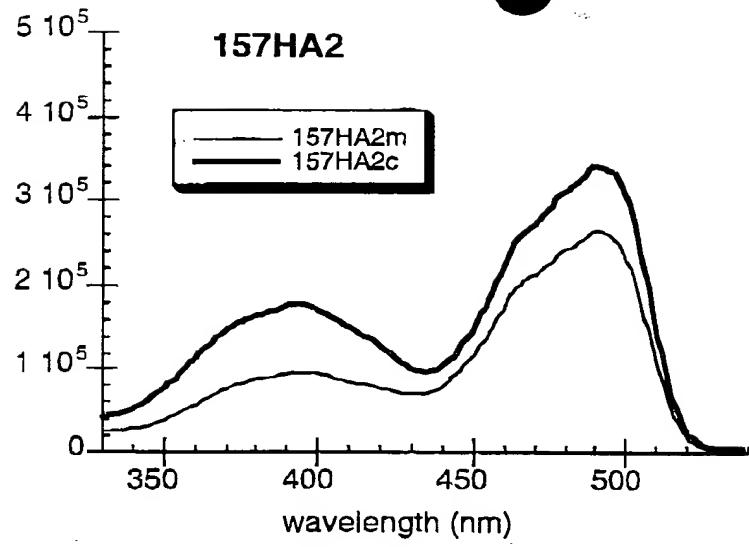


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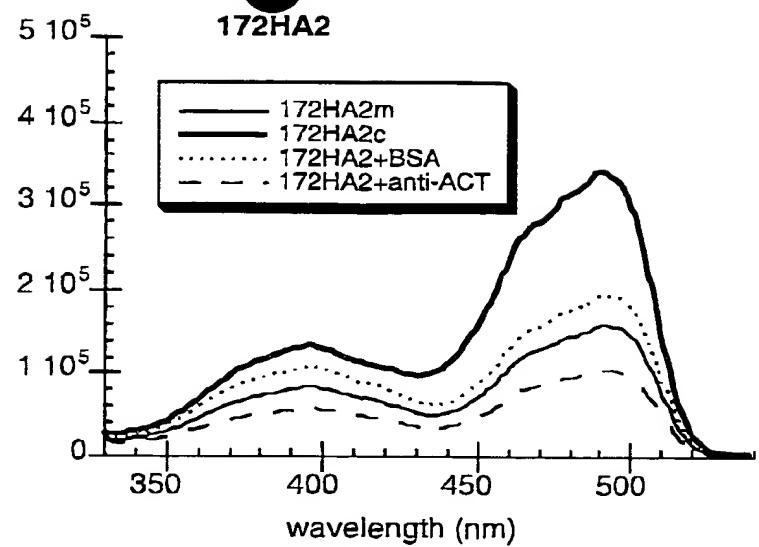


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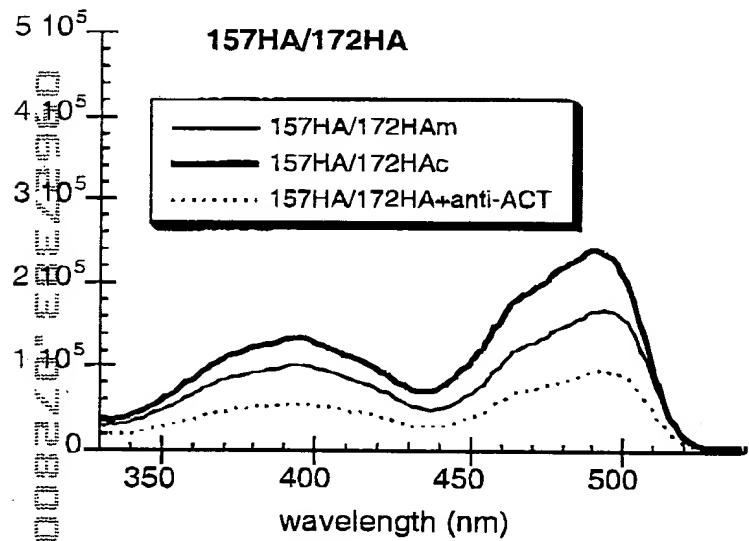


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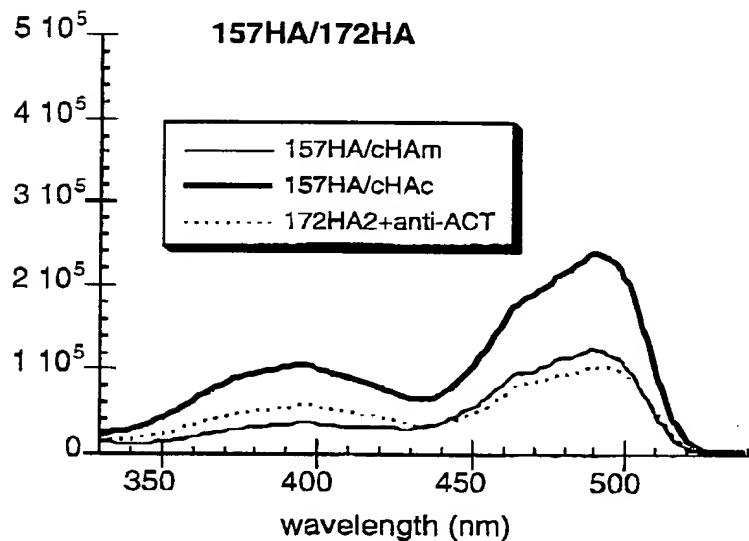


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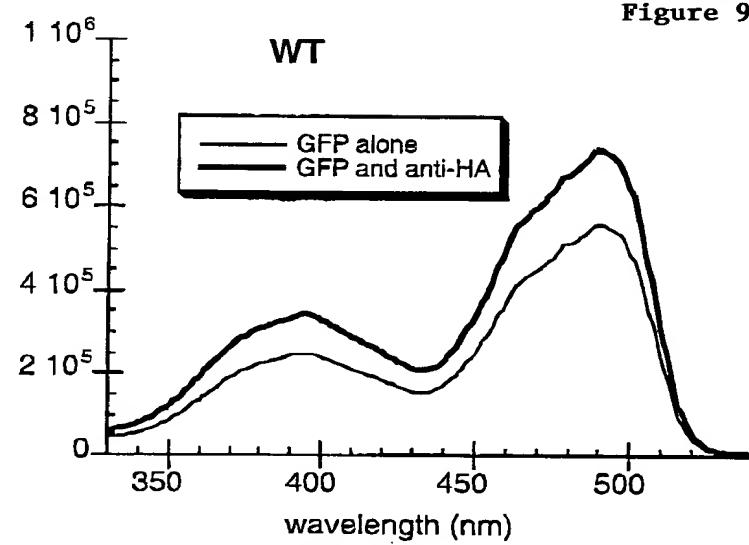


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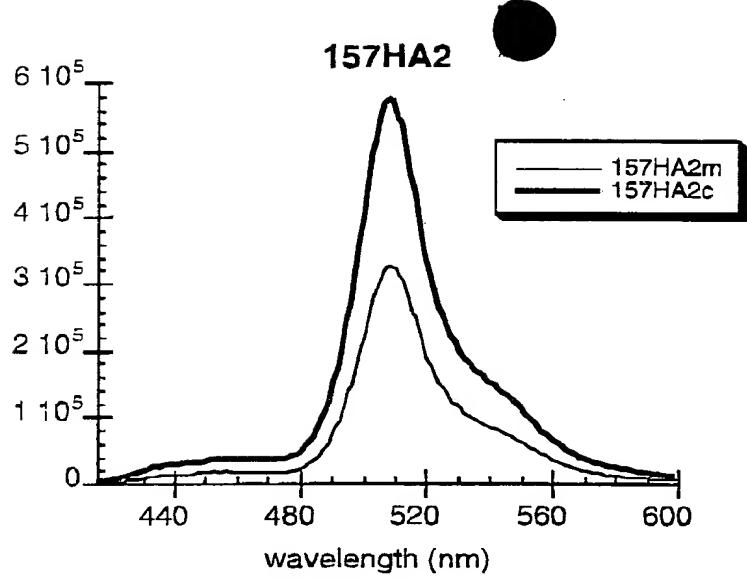


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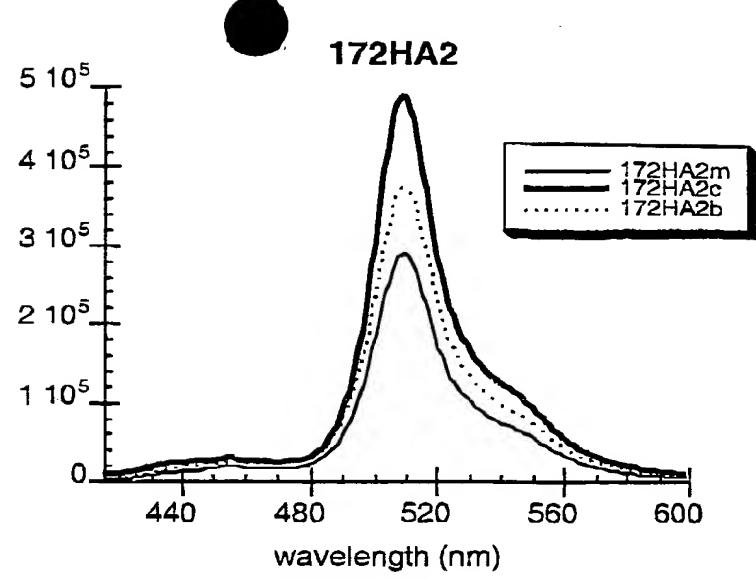


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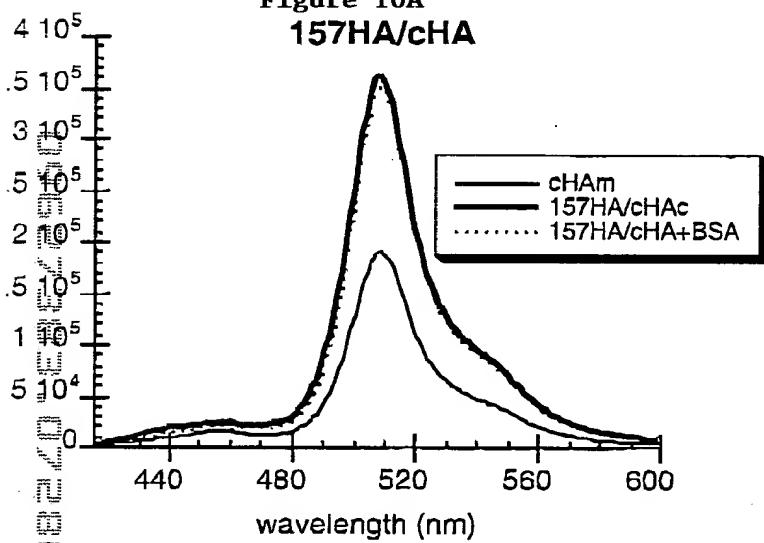


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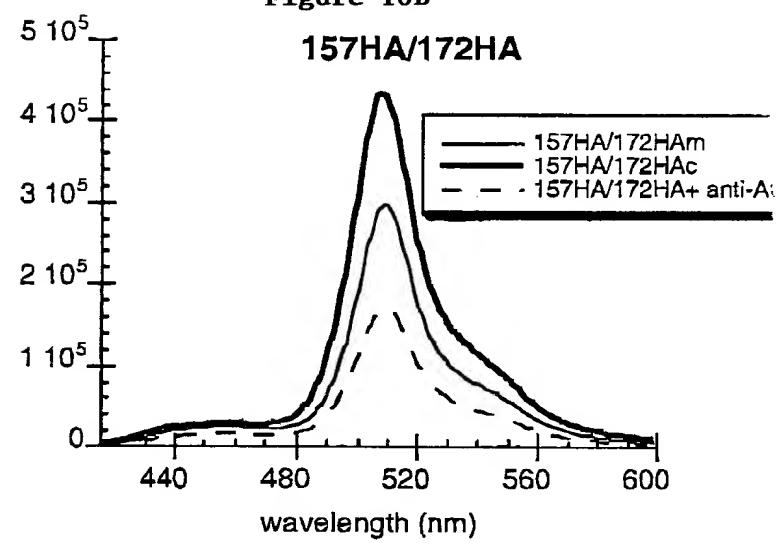


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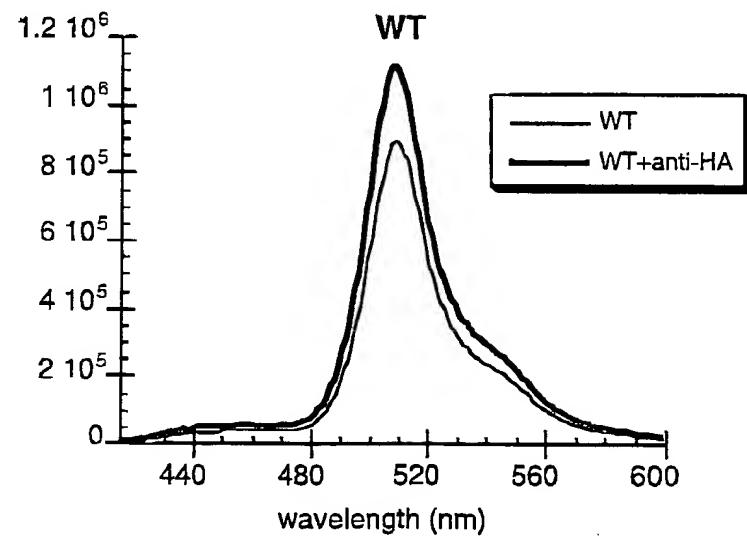
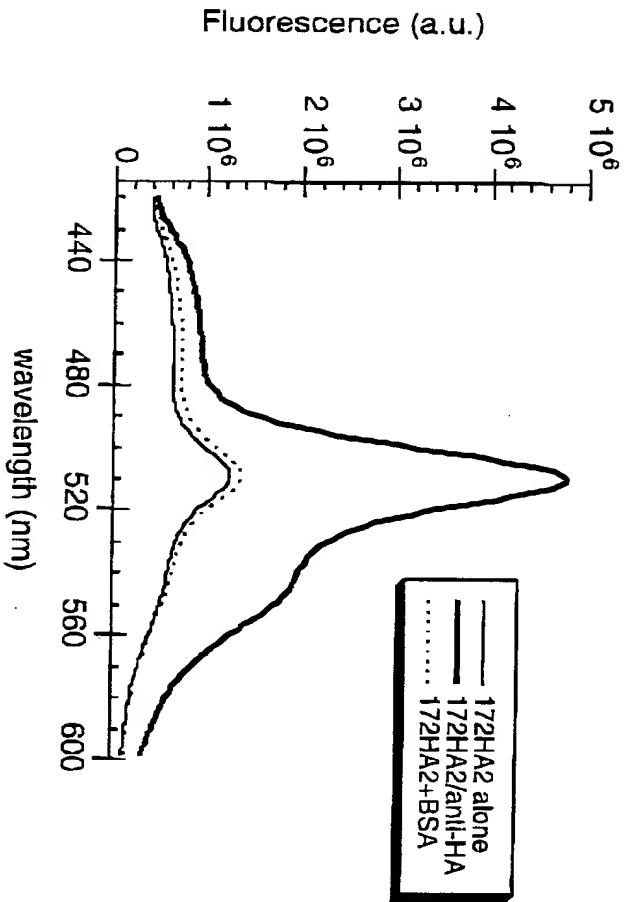


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Figure 11



Emission spectra for the 172HA2 on the nitrocellulose membrane after wash.
The thin line represented 172HA2 alone. The thick line represented 172HA2/anti-HA complex.
The dot line represented 172HA2 with BSA.